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1. YOU SHOULD INFORM HOCKE WE APPRECIATE HIS SHARING
WITH US HIS THINKING RE POWS. WE ARE HOWEVER IN TOUCH
WITH BOTH SYRIA AND ISRAEL ON MATTERS BEARING ON POSSIBLE
DISENGAGEMENT, ONE CRITICAL ELEMENT OF WHICH IS POW
ISSUE. WE, OF COURSE, HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ICRC'S
SEEKING PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE RE POWS. WE DO NOT
BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT WE SHOULD INVOLVE OURSELVES IN
ICRC EFFORT IN MANNER HOCKE SUGGESTS. OUR VIEW IS
THAT THIS IS MATTER FOR ISRAELIS TO DECIDE. KISSINGER

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